

THE LIBRARY OF THINGS MALTON & NORTON

England & Wales · Charity number 1198824

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-05-04

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY THE PROMOTION OF WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE RECLAMATION, RECYCLING, AND USE OF RECYCLED OBJECTS AND THE USE OF SURPLUS AT MINIMAL AND AFFORDABLE COST.

Activities: The Library of Things Malton and Norton is a volunteer led, website based service that provides domestic items and equipment to enable projects and enterprises avoiding the need to buy equipment for single or minimal use. This reduces waste, household clutter and landfill.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- North Yorkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-04-01		£472	£444	-	-
2024-04-01		£1,067	£1,131	-	-
2023-04-01		£2,948	£1,036	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lindsay Wrightson	Chair	2022-05-04
Andrew Tattersall		2022-05-04
Elizabeth Pearson		2022-05-05

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This year we passed a new milestone with 62 item loans throughout the year. Once again the Carpet Cleaner proved to be the most popular item. It was closely followed by a new item, the Apple press and shredder. Our longest loan was for the sewing machine. The garden scarifier was also popular though it did not always meet expectations and required a number of repairs. We are grateful for our small but dedicated team of volunteers that keep things running as smoothly as they do.

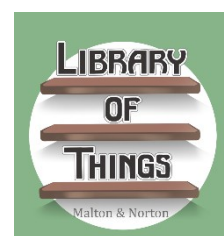
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A new item this year was a festival trolley. This had been a requested item and we are grateful to Malton Town Council who were able to match fund this item that we hope will be a popular item in 2026. We have also inherited a thermal image camera that people can use to monitor the heat loss from their homes. It is not a new machine and may require some knowledgeable help for it to be used but we are hopeful that it will tie in with the environmental aims of our charity.

We are a group of 3 Trustees & 4 other keen, knowledgeable volunteers.

We have continued with our "click and collect" system whereby our members can book an item they want to borrow from our on-line catalogue and then pick it up on Thursday between 5 and 7 pm. At the end of 2025 moved to a new location inside the Omni bar, a warmer and safer place and we are grateful to Gemma at Omni for such a warm welcome. Our search continues for a more permanent place where we could both store and host pick-up and hopefully allow more opening times.



Created 11 April 2025
From Date 1 April 2024
To Date 31 March 2025

**LIBRARY OF THINGS MALTON &
NORTON**
Profit & Loss Statement
(All values reported in GBP)

Turnover

4906	Grants	120.00
4908	Lending and Membership Fees	351.72
	Total Turnover	<u>471.72</u>

Less Cost of Sales

5011	Accessories for lending	(27.98)
	Total Cost of Sales	<u>(27.98)</u>
	Gross Profit	<u>443.74</u>

Less Expenses

6200	Marketing and Sales Promotions	(64.80)
7800	Repairs and Renewals	(54.90)
8021	Depreciation of Loan Items	(120.37)
8203	Training Costs	(33.58)
8204	Insurance	(369.50)
	Total Expenses	<u>(643.15)</u>
	Profit Before Tax	<u>(199.41)</u>

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We now have around 60 contacts with over 20 active members and loan an average of 2 items per month. We have nearly 60 items in our catalogue. We will use the results of this year's survey to look to add to that list constructively.

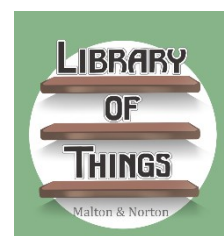
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This year we have bought a PAT machine + training to test our own machines & lend out to other charitable groups.

Throughout the year we have operated a "click and collect" system whereby our members can book an item they want to borrow from our on-line catalogue and then pick it up on Thursday between 5 and 7 pm. This year we have been fortunate to have shared use of the Baptist Hall in Malton to use as a pick-up point. Our search continues for a more permanent place where we could both store and host pick-up and hopefully allow more opening times.



Created 2 August 2024
From Date 1 April 2023
To Date 31 March 2024

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Turnover

4907	Member & other Donations	770.00
4908	Lending and Membership Fees	297.79
	Total Turnover	<u>1,067.79</u>

Less Cost of Sales

5011	Accessories for lending	(12.98)
5012	Test Equipment	(418.80)
	Total Cost of Sales	<u>(431.78)</u>
	Gross Profit	<u>636.01</u>

Less Expenses

6200	Marketing and Sales Promotions	(83.40)
7506	Hosting Fees and IT Consumables	(5.00)
7800	Repairs and Renewals	(98.40)
8021	Depreciation of Loan Items	(160.50)
8204	Insurance	(353.22)
	Total Expenses	<u>(700.52)</u>
	Profit Before Tax	<u>(64.51)</u>

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Turnover

4906	Grants	2,890.00
4907	Member & other Donations	36.00
4908	Lending fees	16.77
4909	Membership Fees	5.00
	Total Turnover	<u>2,947.77</u>

Less Cost of Sales

5011	Accessories for lending	(152.91)
	Total Cost of Sales	<u>(152.91)</u>
	Gross Profit	<u>2,794.86</u>

Less Expenses

6200	Marketing and Sales Promotions	(121.69)
7800	Repairs and Renewals	(66.85)
7801	Cleaning	(101.92)
7803	Premises Expenses	(50.00)
8021	Depreciation of Loan Items	(209.50)
8204	Insurance	(333.39)
	Total Expenses	<u>(883.35)</u>
	Profit Before Tax	<u>1,911.51</u>